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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three (3) months (from February 6, 2003 to May 6, 2003) within which to respond to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002. A check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2319 (Order No. 468648-01106/A-59553-2-/RFT/THR)

Respectfully submitted,

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